

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
DECLARATION OF BOATING ACTIVITY EXEMPTION**

Strathbogrie Shire Council as the declared waterway manager for Goulburn River from Hughes Creek to Goulburn Weir including Lake Nagambie, makes the following declaration under section 203(3) of the *Marine Safety Act 2010* (Vic).

For the purposes of boating activity conducted by GoFish Nagambie Pty Ltd, persons and vessels involved in the 2022 GoFish Nagambie and the Nagambie On Water Festival are exempt from the following requirements:

**State Rules made under the Marine Act 1988**

1. Clause 2(a) – must not exceed 5 knots within 50 meters of a person in the water
2. Clause 2(c) – must not exceed 5 knots within 50 meters of another vessel
3. Clause 3(b) – must not exceed 5 knots within 50 meters of a fixed or floating structure

**Waterway Rules made under the Marine Safety Act 2010 / Marine Act 1988**

4. Clause 91.10(b) of Schedule 91 – 5 knot speed restriction zones on Lake Nagambie at Point McNamara
5. Clause 91.8 of Schedule 91 – Exclusive Use & Special Purpose Area for water-skiing on the Goulburn River
6. Clause 91.14 of Schedule 91 – Exclusive Use & Special Purpose Area for unpowered vessels within the rowing course area on Lake Nagambie

**Modification to Schedule 91 of the Waterway Rules**

7. Clause 91.4 is modified to: All the waters of Goulburn River and backwaters from Hughes Creek to Goulburn Weir are subject to a speed restriction of 5 knots for the duration of the event.

This modification annuls clause 91.5 (20 knot speed restriction zones on the Goulburn River) for the duration of the event.

Subject to the conditions detailed below:

- Masters of all vessels associated with the event must operate in accordance with the speed and distance rules and item 7 (5 knot speed restriction on the Goulburn River), unless exempt.
- Masters of rescue vessels are only exempt from items 1 to 4 & 7 when undertaking a rescue operation to retrieve persons in distress, provide for their initial medical or other needs and deliver them to a place of safety on shore.
- Masters of all vessels associated with the event are only exempt from items 5-6 for the duration of the event.
- All persons on vessels associated with the event must always wear a personal floatation device and all vessels must carry the prescribed safety equipment.
- The exemptions and modification apply from 6.00am – 5.30pm Friday 11 & Saturday 12 February 2022 and 6:00am – 10:00am Sunday 13 February 2022 within the waters of Goulburn River from Hughes Creek to Goulburn Weir including Lake Nagambie.
- The exemptions apply provided the stated safety controls and undertakings detailed in the application form and associated documentation are adhered to.

**BY ORDER OF STRATHBOGRIE SHIRE COUNCIL**

**David Roff**

**Director Corporate Operations**

Dated: [Click or tap to enter a date.](#)

**Marine Safety Act 2010**  
**Section 208(2)**  
**NOTICE OF BOATING ACTIVITY EXCLUSION ZONE**

Strathbogie Shire Council as the declared waterway manager for Goulburn River from Hughes Creek to Goulburn Weir including Lake Nagambie hereby gives notice under section 208(2) of the *Marine Safety Act 2010 (Vic)* that:

All persons and vessels not registered to take part in the 2022 GoFish Nagambie and the Nagambie on Water Festival are prohibited from entering and remaining in the following waters.

**1. GoFish Nagambie exclusion zone**

Lake Nagambie – waters of Furlong Cove extending out 20 metres from the entire stretch of the southern shoreline within the cove as marked by buoys.

This exclusion zone will be in effect from 6:30am Friday 11 February to 10:00am Sunday 13 February (excluding Nagambie on Water Festival times as listed below).

**2. Nagambie on Water Festival exclusion zone**

Lake Nagambie – waters of Furlong and Willow Coves, extending 100 metres from Point McNamara to the Loddings Lane Bridge as marked by buoys.

This exclusion zone will be in effect from 10:00am to 4:30pm on Saturday 12 February 2022.

All persons and vessels, excluding those involved in Nagambie Fireworks Display, are prohibited from entering and remaining in the following waters.

**3. GoFish Fireworks Display exclusion zone**

Lake Nagambie – waters around Point McNamara, extending 100 metres north, 100 metres east and 100 metres south of the Point, as marked by buoys.

This exclusion zone will be in effect from 8:00pm to 10:00pm on Saturday 12 February 2022

**David Roff**

**Director Corporate Operations**

**Strathbogie Shire Council**

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